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REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL TICKETS.

First District,
BLACKBURN B. DOVENER,
of Ohio County.

Second District,
ALSTON G. DAYTON,
of Barbour County.

Third District,
WILLIAM S. EDWARDS,
of Kanawha County.

Fourth District,
R. H. FREER,
of Ritchie County.

OHIO COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Senator,
WELSON E. WHITAKER,
of Ohio County.

For House of Delegates,
R. P. BEHRENS,
H. W. CONNELLY,
HARRY W. MULLER,
RALPH MCCOY.

County Superintendent of Free Schools,
GEORGE S. BIGGS.

CONGRESSMAN DOVENER'S APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments will be filled by Representative B. B. Dovenor on the dates mentioned:

At Littleton, Saturday, October 8, at 2 p. m.

At Hundred, Saturday, October 8, at 7:30 p. m.

At Smithfield, Monday, October 10, at 2 p. m.

At Pine Grove, Monday, October 10, at 7:30 p. m.

At Silver Hill, Tuesday, October 11, at 2 p. m.

At Statesville, Wednesday, October 12, at 7:30 p. m.

At Cameron, Thursday, October 13, at 7:30 p. m.

At West Milford, Harrison county, Friday, October 14, at 7:30 p. m.

At Clarkburg, Saturday, October 15, at 7:30 p. m.

At Wallace, Monday, October 17, at 1 p. m.

At Central Point, Doddridge county, Monday, October 17, at 7:30 p. m.

At Kenton, Tuesday, October 18, at 7:30 p. m.

At Central Station, Wednesday, October 19, at 2 p. m.

At Summer's Store, Wednesday, October 19, at 7:30 p. m.

At Cox's Mills, Thursday, October 20, at 2 p. m.

Our Latest War.

The news from the seat of the Minnesota Indian troubles gives an account of a grave situation, which may call for some drastic measures by the government. The battle fought yesterday morning between a detachment of a hundred men under General Bacon and about two hundred Indians, resulting in serious losses among the troops, is a reminder of events of a similar character in past years, when Indian outbreaks were of frequent occurrence on the frontier. The ambushing of the command seems to have been a complete surprise, and it was developed that a mistake was made in sending so small a force against the marauding redskins. The action which followed the opening up of the fire by the Indians demonstrated the courage, the coolness and the presence of mind of the soldiers and the officers.

It need not be surprising, in view of the nature of the fight and its results, if the vicinity of Bear Island is cleared completely of the treacherous Indians, for it is said that the blood of Bacon's men is thoroughly aroused, and reinforcements and a Gatling gun or two are all that is needed to enable them to make short work of the offenders.

The particulars of the occurrence are necessarily meagre, but the situation is undoubtedly serious enough for prompt action. The heroism was not all confined to the military, the conduct of the United States civil officers, Marshal O'Connor and Deputy Marshal Sheehan, being especially worthy of note. More interesting news from the seat of this new war in which our regulars have acted with so much gallantry may be expected.

A Complete Vindication.

At the time of the changes made in the boundaries of the city districts last June, the action of the county commissioners was denounced by the Democratic organ as partisan, and the term "partisan gerrymander" was applied to it. The grossest sort of misrepresentations of the motives and the effect of the re-districting were indulged in. The Intelligence published a table from the 1890 election returns showing the inequalities existing under the old arrangement, inequalities in direct violation of the law, and which made it necessary, in the interest of common justice, and for greater convenience to the voters, to change the boundaries. Still the partisan misrepresentations went on, and regardless of the equal proportion of voters which was made, the attempt to deceive the voters about the purpose continued.

The enumeration of the qualified voters of the six city districts is now being made by the assessor, and the result of the work so far shows the wisdom of the changes made, and justifies the action of the commissioners, by indicating that under the new arrangement of boundaries the number of qualified voters in each district is about the same, varying immaterially, and not unnecessarily. The distribution is

as equitable as could be expected, and the serious inequalities which previously existed do not appear.

This showing is manifest, with the enumeration not yet completed, as was demonstrated by the table published in the Intelligence yesterday. Complete returns will doubtless line up in about the same proportion. Certainly the figures do not show a "partisan gerrymander," nor a desire to divide the number of voters in "outrageously unequal parts." The districts average now about 1,350 voters in each.

Plain Facts vs. Malice.

The comments of the Register and other papers of the same stripe on the point so frequently made that much of the suffering of our volunteer soldiers in the camps was due to a lack of experience with the requirements of camp life, and, in some cases, to a lack of experience on the part of the officers in command, are at variance with the testimony of experienced men and the evidence of surgeons. To may this of volunteers, who were suddenly taken from lives in which they had never been called upon to observe the rigors of military camps and the care of themselves necessary in following soldier life, is no reflection upon their loyalty nor upon their characters.

It is true that General Miles used an expression, quoted by the Register, to the effect that "whoever declared that the men suffered because they liked it, insulted them," but nobody has ever brought such a charge against our troops. Neither has any one ever charged that all the disease and suffering was because the troops were destitute of violating sanitary and health laws. It has been true, however, and is being brought out in the investigation, that personal neglect on the part of the troops and in many cases reckless disregard of these rules, were responsible for much suffering. The men, simply, through lack of experience, being unused to camp life were not as careful as experience has since taught them to be, or as trained soldiers usually are.

This is no insult to the soldiers. It is true the world over of fresh recruits of an army raised from civil life suddenly to meet immediate emergencies. It was true in the civil war, and the statements of mortality in the armies of Europe bear it out. More men die of disease in every war in which great armies are raised than in battle; the mortality statements of wars prove it. Our own country's war history proves it no less than those of other countries.

All this is borne out by the comparative suffering existing in the camps both at the front and in this country among the seasoned, trained and experienced regulars and the volunteers, many of whom totally lack training, seasoning and experience. It is natural, and even General Miles recognized the fact. Veteran soldiers of the country recognize it, and are commenting on it. If the agitation and the denunciation of these unfortunate circumstances, and the misrepresentation and exaggeration were not so frequent in past wars it was because the country was not then cursed with the modern type of yellow journals, the stock in trade of which is to appeal to prejudice, to agitate the public mind and to traffic in sensationalism.

As the investigation by the commissioners appointed by the President proceeds, there is already a cessation of the misrepresentations that have been indulged in. This is due to two reasons: The commission has notified the yellow papers to appear and make good their charges so recklessly published, and the testimony of officers of high character is bringing out some facts concerning the point we have referred to. The conditions of camp life and the comparative situations where strict discipline and the conduct of troops varied are presenting contrasts that carry with them their own lesson.

Incidentally, it may be well to call public attention to the statement of General Joe Wheeler before the investigating commission on Tuesday. It deserves a careful reading. The character of the man and his own splendid record in the war carry conviction when his statement contradicts the contemptible misrepresentations indulged in by the sensational press. It is fair, lacks the slightest elements of an apparent desire to "whitewash" matters, and gives what is evidently the plain, frank truth concerning the conditions. We presume that this southern hero, a Democratic leader in Congress, a sincere and honest man and patriot, whose word carries conviction, is not open to vilification as a "political favorite," nor to the charge of insulting our soldiers, when he declares:

"The regulars had shown a greater ability to take care of themselves than the volunteers. The volunteers were more careless, but the volunteer cavalrymen were not so negligent as the other volunteers, because they were generally western men, who had been used to camping. He thought this fact had a strong influence in causing the health of the regiments to be better than the volunteers."

This is the whole matter from a brave soldier, himself a volunteer, but experienced in a previous great war. He confirms the statements of other military authorities. Let the Register open up on General Wheeler as a "libeller" for uttering this truth, so plain to everybody except the political vultures who are making party traffic of the suffering of inexperienced volunteers, who have not been in the service long enough to learn the lesson of experience, and who deserve more substantial sympathy than that inspired by malicious desires to prejudice a patriotic administration, which has accomplished wonders in so short a period, in the face of a total unpreparedness for war at the beginning.

The "American Boy" entertainment, on the 22d instant, deserves success and the encouragement of the public. Young Elmer Bonnette and his youthful associates are going about the matter in a business-like way which is worthy of older heads than theirs, and those who patronize the enterprise will not only aid a patriotic cause, inaugurated and carried out by the school children of the country, but will witness a novel and altogether interesting per-

formance, in which the details and argument are all in the hands of boys and girls of our public schools, who are yet in their early "teens."

Luzon May be Cured.

General Merritt is understood to convey a recommendation to the peace commission from Admiral Dewey, to the effect that Luzon Island should be retained by the United States. There is no official confirmation of this report, but it will readily be recognized that if this country is to demand any part of the Philippines beyond coaling stations Luzon Island will be the one selected. Until the precise terms affecting the Philippines are known, however, it will not do to speculate much about them.

Luzon is already in our possession, so far as Spain is concerned, and it is felt in official circles, if reports are true, that whatever troubles may arise with the insurgents, as a result of the granting of the demand to the United States, can be settled satisfactorily. A powerful naval force, a brave army and gifted diplomats already on the ground warrant this prediction.

Probably the exact details of the alleged murder of the young Chinese emperor will never be known. Already no less than half a dozen stories, widely varying in their circumstances, have been published, the latest being that he was made way with by the wicked aunt, the dowager empress, on her discovery of a plot by the emperor to murder her. Whether the "celestial ruler" is dead or alive it does not seem to affect the situation as much as it affects the curiosity of the outside public.

The quarterly report of City Health Officer Jepson, for the months of July, August and September, is gratifying to the public. It is a matter for general congratulation that the healthfulness of the season embraced in the report indicates an annual mortality of but 12.53 per thousand, and that Dr. Jepson is able to note that the city is remarkably free from infectious diseases. The healthfulness of Wheeling has been pretty thoroughly established by recent reports of the health officer.

Many Puerto Rican women are gaining husbands by the offer of the Spanish government to transport free to Spain the families of officers. If there were more officers still in the state of bachelorhood this generous offer might result in Puerto Rico being handed over to the United States depleted of its attractive women.

The splendid showing made by the state treasurer's report, a summary of which appeared in Monday's Intelligence, is worrying the Democratic organs so much that they are floundering about to find flaws in it, but without success. Figures that cannot be impeached are too powerful, as arguments, for them.

Thereport that the United States transport Othman has returned to Santiago with her bunkers on fire, delays her sailing for the north, and affords an opportunity to correct any conditions which may be found to confirm the reports sent out, when she sailed Sunday, to the effect that she was overcrowded.

Mystery of Missing Mails.

W. E. Curtis in Chicago Record: The mystery of the missing mails at Santiago has recently been solved. Complaints have poured in upon the post-office department from the friends of soldiers in Shafter's corps that letters which were written during the early days of the war never reached their destination. Others are inquiring why letters which were mailed to Santiago last June are just now being delivered. The reason is this: When Eben Brewer went to Santiago with Shafter's army he carried with him on the transport several tons of mail which had accumulated at Tampa and Key West. He was armed with an order from the secretary of war to all commanding officers to furnish him whatever assistance he might need to handle the mail. Upon his arrival at Siboney Mr. Brewer made a requisition for a detail from every regiment to assist him in sorting and distributing this mail, but his request was ignored or denied on the ground that every able-bodied man was needed at the front and that there was no time to start a postoffice.

Mr. Brewer had one assistant, who was sent up to Guantanamo to take charge of the distribution of the mail at that point. Finding that he could get nobody to help him, Mr. Brewer went to work alone and hauled the carload of mail up the hill himself and stored it in an old cabin out of the rain. Then he undertook to open the bags and sort the letters and deliver them as opportunity offered, but in a few days

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THE DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA.

This Chinese woman is said to be the happiest in the world, for she sees the Emperor, whom she does not like, out of power—or at least unpopular, and she beholds herself very near the throne again. The Empress, it is said, wishes to secure the throne for a favorite nephew, and to that end is trying to get the present Emperor banished or killed, like Core's unhappy queen.



he was seized with yellow fever and shortly after died. The mail lay forgotten in the storehouse he had secured for it until the inquiries for missing letters caused an investigation.

A Good Bayard Story.

Senator Vest in Washington Post: I shall never forget an evening I passed at Mr. Bayard's house in Washington nearly twenty years ago, when I met at a family dinner, William R. Travers, of New York, an old and intimate friend of our host, and the wildest man in the United States, not a mere story teller, or clown with coarse humor, but possessed of true Attic wit, which, like salt, has no bitterness.

I was an enchanted listener to my two companions until a late hour, and was much amused at Mr. Bayard's recital of an incident some years before, in which he and Travers were actors.

He said the rats had become such a nuisance in his house at Wilmington and were so aggressive that he went to New York in search of a terrier, and applied to Travers for information as to where he could find an establishment provided with such animals.

Travers took him to a rat pit, whose proprietor was a celebrated sporting character, and Bayard stated the purpose of his visit, and that he must see the dog tried before he would purchase him.

The man brought out a beautiful little terrier, and after putting him in the pit, pitched a fierce, gray-whiskered rat into the arena also.

The adversaries confronted each other for an instant like two gladiators in ancient Rome, when suddenly the dog took to flight, pursued by the rat.

"Buy the rat, Tom," shouted Travers, "buy the rat!"

I am the survivor of that delightful evening, and the shadows are fast lengthening on my pathway, but it is something to have known such men in this selfish, mercenary world.

Dewey's Politics.

Philadelphia Press: In the speeches made at Syracuse and in the platform of the New York Democracy attempts to assume for the Democratic party all of the glories of the war and to cast upon the Republicans reproach for alleged incompetence. It is a fact that almost every Democrat in New York state is of the opinion that George Dewey is a Democrat, notwithstanding the assurance of his brother that he is even more than a Republican, for he was, in his younger days, almost in sympathy with the Abolitionists, and that he had unvaryingly supported the Republican party, although, owing to his vocation, he did not often have opportunity to vote.

Those who were in Washington at the time of Mr. Cleveland's administration could have informed the Democrats of New York that Dewey was practically shelved, because it was presumed that he was an ardent Republican.

Bibles with Queer Names.

New York Press: The "Breeches" Bible translated Genesis, chapter vii, verse 3: "They sewed flax leaves together and made themselves breeches." Psalm xci, 5, was made to read in the "Bug" Bible: "Thou shalt not be afraid of any bugs by night." There are other curious Bibles. The "Treacle" Bible translated Jeremiah, vii, 22: "Ther's no treacle in Gilead?" The "Rosin" Bible put rosin for treacle. The "Wicked" Bible left the word "not" out of the Seventh Commandment. The "Vinegar" Bible gave for the heading of Luke, chapter xx: "The parable of the vinegar." Newspaper printers are not the only ones of their tribe that are fallible.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Ohio County for the Year
Ending May 31, 1898.

ASSETS.	
Ohio River railroad stock.....	\$20,000 00
Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky railroad stock.....	100,000 00
Wheeling Bridge & Terminal stock.....	300,000 00
Real estate and furniture.....	130,995 00
Taxes in H. C. Richards' hands.....	63,562 43
Liberty district, local.....	501 68
Ritchie district, local.....	1,118 74
Triadelphia district, local.....	1,067 78
Total.....	\$906,143 61

LIABILITIES.	
Ohio county bonds, 4 1/2 per cent. 10-30.....	\$200,000 00
Ohio county bonds, 4 1/2 per cent. 5-30.....	75,000 00
Bond payable.....	53,000 00
County orders in transit.....	8,883 58
Tolls unexpended.....	4 85
River road tolls.....	\$2 51
Wheeling & Fairmont.....	124 94
Wheeling, West Liberty & Bethany.....	655 45
New bridge fund.....	134 94
Local road taxes unexpended.....	18 84
Ritchie district.....	1,118 74
Excess of assets over liabilities.....	265,269 09
Total.....	\$906,143 61

REVENUES.	
Taxes in hands of A. A. Francis June 1, 1897.....	\$4,222 22
Money in hands of H. C. Richards June 1, 1897.....	4,019 95
County levy 50c per \$100.00 valuation.....	106,483 56
Local road levy.....	6,903 49
Railway taxes for 1897.....	5,097 96
Dividends on Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky stock.....	9,000 00
Rent on bridge.....	150 00
Tolls on River road.....	674 00
Tolls on Wheeling & Fairmont.....	676 00
Tolls on Wheeling, West Liberty & Bethany.....	809 82
Receipts from poor house and farm.....	123 36
Receipts from board of public works.....	400 00
Supplemental assessments.....	254 75
Received from Brooke county.....	40 00
Received from Marshall county.....	45 22
Received from Natural Gas Company.....	300 00
Received from delinquent taxes.....	796 35
Received from fines.....	783 00
Increase of floating debt.....	1,064 97
Total.....	\$183,594 36

EXPENDITURES.

Assessments.....	\$3,300 00
Births, deaths and marriages.....	197 25
Contingent poor fund.....	12,796 33
Court house and jail.....	6,429 37
Courthouse expenses.....	1,480 30
Bills payable.....	10,000 00
Deaf, dumb and blind.....	82 84
Engineering.....	1,016 50
Insurances.....	15 00
Law library.....	529 73
Local board of health.....	602 80
Lunacy.....	73 00
Misdeemeanors.....	310 00
Interest.....	1,573 78
Per diem.....	10,827 18
Poor house and farm.....	8,121 00
Printing and binding.....	8,590 62
Sheriff's commissions.....	5,743 24
Sinking fund, 4 1/2 per cent. 5-30 bonds.....	3,200 00
Stationery.....	179 50
Taxes delinquent.....	1,623 83
Taxes refunded.....	42 80
Water rent.....	410 00
Witnesses and jurors.....	425 00
Salaries.....	12,606 00
Liberty district road taxes.....	2,067 95
Ritchie district road taxes.....	2,067 95
Triadelphia district road taxes.....	349 24
Paid superintendents Wheeling, West Liberty & Bethany.....	900 00
Tolls expended on River road.....	567 63
Tolls expended on Wheeling & Fairmont.....	541 16
Tolls expended on West Liberty & Bethany pike.....	543 37
Roads and bridges.....	15,111 78
Taxes, etc., in Sheriff Richards' hands.....	53,562 43
Total.....	\$183,594 36

AMOUNT OF TOLLS RECEIVED AND EXPENDED ON THE CHIMBERLAND ROAD FROM JUNE 1, 1897, TO MAY 31, 1898, \$5,097.96.

ORDERS ON CONTINGENT POOR FUND.

During the fiscal year ending May 31, 1898, the several members of the board of commissioners of the county of Ohio, as overseers of the poor, issued orders on the contingent poor fund as follows for groceries, coal, shoes, etc., viz:

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.	\$1,335 00
Also 108 loads of coal, 21 pairs of shoes and 10 burials.	

MADISON DISTRICT.	\$415 00
Also 10 loads of coal, 1 pair of shoes and 8 burials.	

CLAY DISTRICT.	\$624 00
Also 39 loads of coal, 1 pair of shoes and 4 burials.	

UNION DISTRICT.	\$1,250 00
Also 32 loads of coal, 5 pairs of shoes and 15 burials.	

CENTRE DISTRICT.	\$775 50
Also 70 loads of coal, 14 pairs of shoes and 3 burials.	

WEBSTER DISTRICT.	\$1,190 00
Also 62 loads of coal, 3 pairs of shoes and 4 burials.	

RITCHIE DISTRICT.	\$389 00
Also 11 pairs of shoes and 5 burials.	

LIBERTY DISTRICT.	\$332 00
Also 14 loads of coal, 1 pair of shoes and 5 burials.	

RICHMOND DISTRICT.	\$253 90
Also 2 loads of coal, 3 pairs of shoes and 1 burial.	

TRIADAPOLIA DISTRICT.	\$383 49
Also 2 loads of coal and 3 burials.	

The originals of the foregoing reports of overseers of the poor, setting forth expenditures in detail, are on file in this office for the inspection of any one desiring to see them.

T. C. MOFFAT,
Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.

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